



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8531**  
Shinichi TANAKA : Docket No. 2001-1228A  
Serial No. 09/942,846 : Group Art Unit 2635  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.